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In re application of: Earl B. Manchester, et al.
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING
SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS TRAFFIC
ON A SYNCHRONOUS BUS OF A
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NODE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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